



# Ethnic Groups

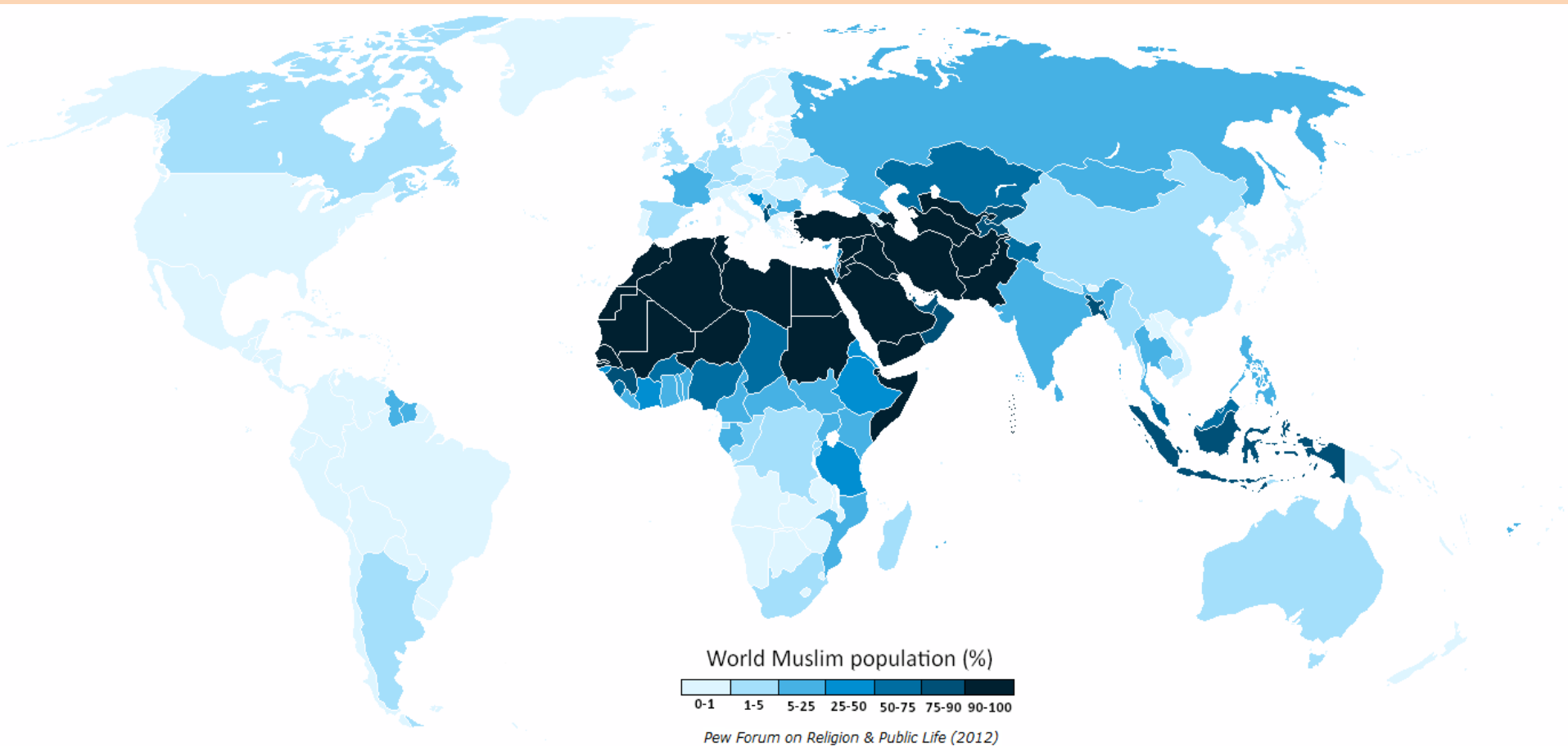
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# Bell Ringer – 5 minutes

Complete the test prep questions on your paper from the orange bin

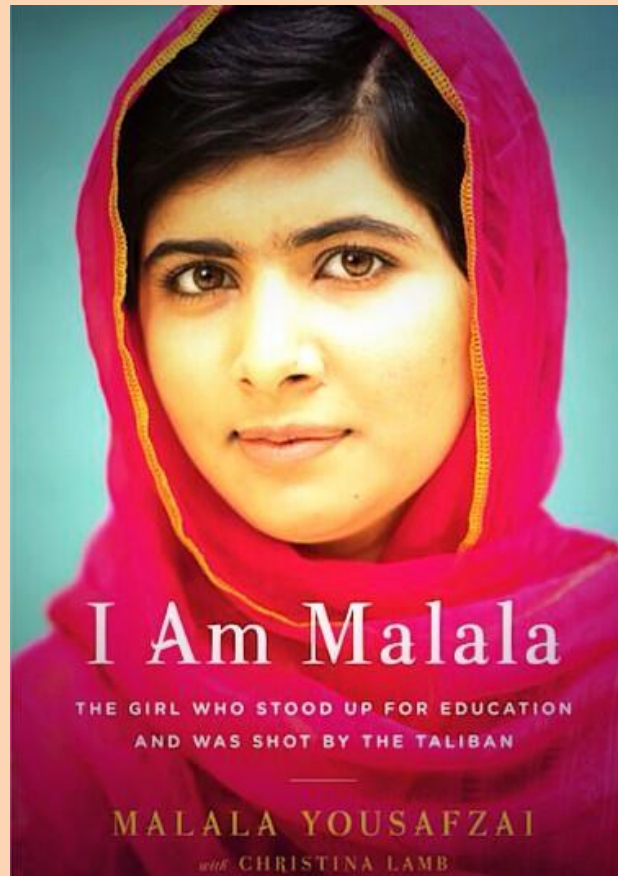


# World Muslim Population

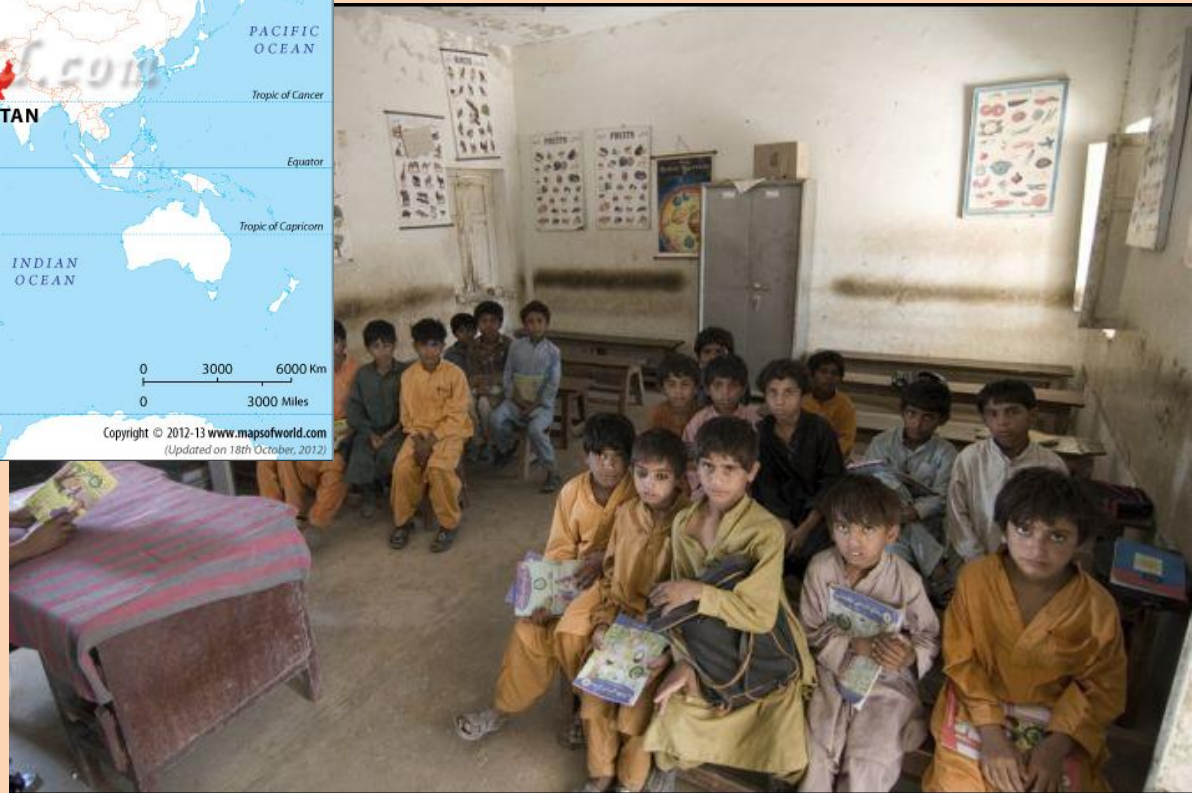


# Who is Malala?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ev-jPT5M9cU>



# Pakistani School



# Dubai



# Coan Middle School



# Maynard Jackson High School





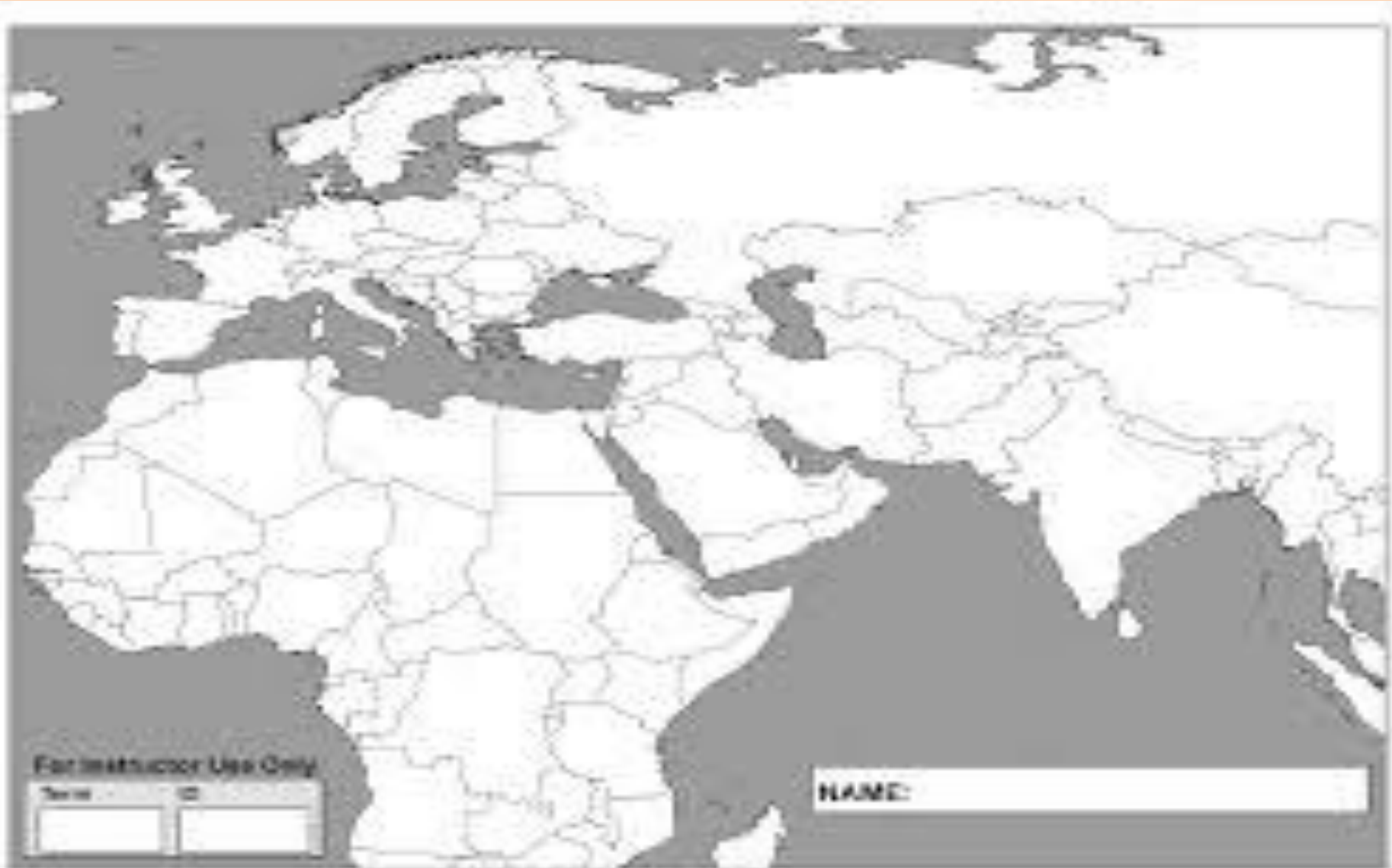
# The Middle East



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# Sub-regions of the Middle East



# Ethnicity V. Religion

- **Ethnicity**: includes religion, location, beliefs, traditions, race
- **Religion** is a specific set of beliefs



# North Africa



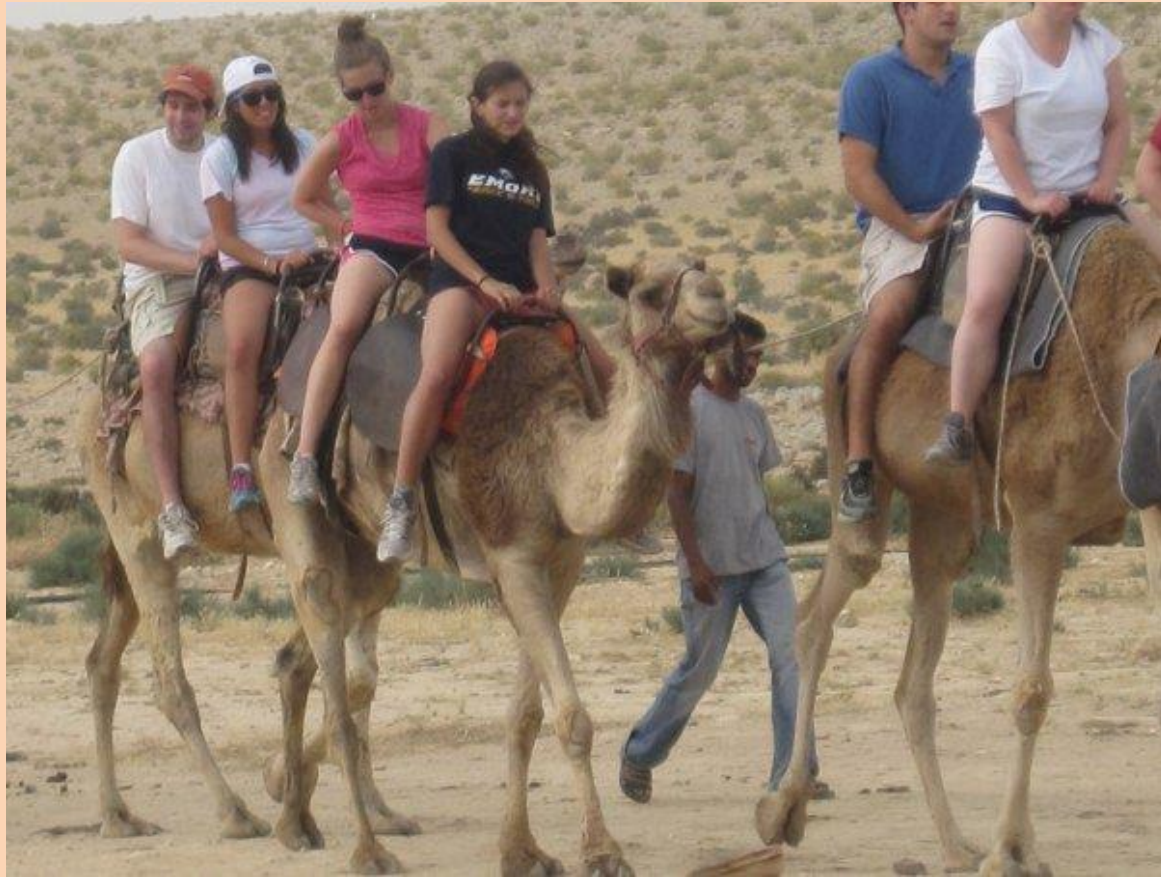
- Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Morocco
- **Arabs** are the main ethnic group
  - Speak **Arabic**
  - United by culture, religion and **language**
  - Mostly followers of **Islam**

# Eastern Mediterranean



- Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Israel
- Birthplace of Christianity and Judaism

# Israelis



- In Israel
- 80% are Jewish
- Mostly urban living
- Conflict with Arabs over land they both believe is theirs

# Conflict Continued



- **Zionists** (Jews) returned to their homeland of Israel in the late 1800s
- Arabs and Israelis have fought over land in Israel (West Bank and Gaza Strip) for the past **70** years.



# The Northeast (Iran, Iraq & Turkey)

- Turks
  - Speak the **Turkish** language
  - Live in Turkey
  - Mostly followers of **Islam**
- Iranians
  - Speak Farsi
  - Live in **Iran**
  - Mostly Shia **branch** of Islam
  - Sometimes called **Persians**



# The Northeast (Iran, Iraq & Turkey)

- *Arabs*
  - Mostly live in **Iraq** in the Northeast
  - Most are **Shia** Muslims, and 35% are Sunni Muslims
  - Speak **Arabic**
- *Kurds*
  - Do not have a **country** of their own, instead they are **spread** throughout the region
  - Most are **Sunni** Muslims
  - Speak Kurdish



# The Arabian Peninsula (*Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, Kuwait, Bahrain*)

- Most people are **Arabs**
- Most speak Arabic
- Many governments follow **Sharia** Law, or Islamic Law, limiting many **freedoms** of the people who live there.
- Most are followers of **Islam**.



# Central Asia (*Afghanistan, Georgia, Armenia, ...*)



- Ethnic diversity
- Most speak a form of the **Turkic** language or **Russian**
- In **Armenia**, most people are **Christian** but the majority of people in the region are **Muslim**

# Malala Video #2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJvJC4tAuQc>



# Assignment

Read the article provided about Malala and answer the questions.

# Exit Ticket

Consider the questions below and write a 1 paragraph response:

Why is education important? How would you feel if you were not allowed to go to school because of your religion or gender? How can you show that education is important to you?